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that the Railway authorities may be addressed regarding provision of convenience to 3rd class passengers.

To obviate over-crowding, carriages may be kept in reserve at convenient stations.

Reply of Government.—The Railway authorities will again be addressed in the matter.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

(*Nos. 153 to 155.*)

SUBJECT NO. 153.

Measures to foster and stimulate Local Self-Government.

(*a*) Mr. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk.

(*b*) Mr. S. Venkatesiah, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

(*c*) Mr. Girmaji Rao, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Appropriate measures may be adopted with a view to foster and stimulate Local Self-Government in the State, and thereby convert the existing Local and Municipal Boards into living and useful institutions in the Government of the State.

(*b*) It is desirable to appoint non-official gentlemen as Presidents of Municipalities. The experiment may be tried at the district headquarters.

(*c*) Municipal councils may be allowed to elect their Vice-Presidents.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) and (*b*) A special committee is considering the subject.

(*c*) Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 154.

The utilization of 75 per cent of Local Funds for works of improvement in the same taluk.

Mr. Suryanarayanasetty, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The allotment from the District Funds to the taluks is inadequate for their requirements. The receipts of one taluk are being utilised for works in another. Orders may be passed for utilising at least 75 per cent of the receipts of the taluk on works of improvement decided upon by the Taluk Board concerned.

Reply of Government.—A special committee is considering the subject.

SUBJECT NO. 155.

Lapsed amounts in Unions.

Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Allotments made for works in a Union lapse to the District Fund, if they are not spent before the end of the year. The lapsed sum is not necessarily reallotted to the same Union during the next year. This may be remedied.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

MEDICAL.

(*Nos. 156 to 160.*)

SUBJECT NO. 156.

Free medical aid to poor raiyats.

Mr. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sub-Assistant Surgeons in charge of taluk and village hospitals may be made to visit poor raiyats at their homes in villages free of charge, as they do in the case of Amildars and other high paid officers who can afford to pay.